

Alfonzo Delt

HANNA, Utah—Our loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Alfonzo Delt, age 77, passed away March 21, 1992 with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 4, 1914 in Hanna, Utah to Frank and Guvenie Delt. He married Viola Maroni on December 29, 1931 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was self-employed all his life. He was a logger in Delta and Fabrizio sawmill for 40 years. Hauled lumber to all parts of Utah. Farmer, rancher and also owned and operated Delt's Dude Ranch, where he always took special pride in keeping his pastures green. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to share his stories with his family and friends.

Survived by his wife, Viola Delt, of Hanna; three sons, two daughters and their spouses; Geno Delt, Richard and Gayle Delt, all Salt Lake City; Jim and Marianne Delt, Hanna; Sharon and Jay Giles, Draper; Judy and Doug Price, Tabiona; 22 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leo Delt, Hanna; Joe Delt, Salt Lake City; one sister, Tracy Roberts, Hanna. Preceded in death by a sister, Rosie Farbizio.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Olpin Mortuary in Heber City, where friends may call Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, one hour prior to services. Interment will be in the Tabiona Cemetery.

He will be loved and missed by everyone who knew him.



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in the seventh and first in the eighth grade, while in history the student stood second in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and fourth in the eighth grade. In 1931 and 1932 the results were even higher.

All the activities of these schools, here only briefly suggested, constitute Park City one of the most interesting educational centers of the state and they throw into prominence Mr. Alston as one of the most dynamic school men of the intermountain country.

FRANK DEFA was born in the City of Rome, Italy, February 14, 1880, and became a resident of Utah when he was a lad of twelve years. Here his record has been one of exceptionally interesting order and has shown splendid energy and resourcefulness on his part. He is now one of the notably successful ranchers and merchants of Duchesne County, where his fine ranch is situated about midway between the villages of Hanna and Tabiona. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Defa, passed their entire lives in Italy, and he himself there received his early education. One of his older brothers preceded him to the United States, and he was twelve years of age at the time of his arrival as a stranger in a strange land. During a period of two years he sold newspapers and polished shoes at the corner of Cleveland and High streets in Salt Lake City, and he then entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of machinist in railroad shops in that city. At the age of nineteen years he returned to Italy for a visit and was seized by the government to render military service. While in this service he was assigned duty as interpreter in the City of Naples, by reason of his ability to speak several languages, and this service was mainly rendered for the convenience of tourists. At the expiration of his term of military service he had a fund of \$3,000, and decided to tour Europe before returning to the United States. He thus traveled extensively in France, Spain and other countries, besides visiting Constantinople, and fifteen months after receiving his discharge from military service he again arrived in Salt Lake City. In the meanwhile he had spent virtually his entire fund of savings. During the ensuing three years he was again employed in the local railroad shops, and in the meanwhile he was joined by his bride, whom he had wedded while in his native land. Upon the opening to settlement of the former Indian reservation that now included Duchesne County he and his wife came to the new district to seek their fortunes, their total capital at the time having been about \$400. Through his knowledge of the Spanish language he was able to converse in the same with some of the Indians of the locality, and he learned from them that they had for sale a number of wild horses. He consulted with Edward Murdock, a business man of a neighboring settlement, to whom he agreed to deliver such horses at the rate of ten dollars a head. He purchased horses from the Indians at about five dollars each, and during his first year on the former reservation he accumulated about \$2,000 by his operations along this line. He then turned his attention to dealing in cattle and sheep. Each fall he would buy both ewes and lambs, and early in the spring he would shear

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the ewes and sell them for summer ranging. As the country developed and attracted new settlers, Mr. Defa opened a general store and gas station, later a garage and a restaurant, and still later the finest dance hall and theater in this part of the state. He has, in fact, built a village of his own. A splendid mountain stream affords power for the operation of his private electric plant, which lights his village, besides supplying fridgidaire power and other modern power facilities. Mr. Defa owns and operates a fine ranch of 400 acres and on the same breeds pure-blood Cottswold sheep, his flock of 200 such sheep at the present time being of the finest type, and there being constant local demand on the part of sheep men in this section for his high-grade Cottswold bucks.

It was in the year 1905 that Mr. Defa came to the former Indian reservation and became a pioneer homesteader in what is now Duchesne County, as one of the first settlers. The United States soldiers were just leaving the reservation at the time of his arrival. About this time a man named Stockmore was granted a tract of 320 acres not far from the Defa homestead and proceeded to lay out a townsite and sell lots. This undertaking brought many prospective settlers into the district, and as this was prior to the national prohibition era Mr. Defa opened a saloon in a tent and developed a prosperous business.

In Italy was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Defa to Miss Mary Paraco, and they have five children: Joseph, Leo, Alfonso, Rosa and Theresa. The family home is one of attractive order and is known for its generous hospitality and good cheer.

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HON. GLENN S. RIDGE, former mayor of Park City, is general agent at that point for the Union Pacific Railway. Railroading has been the work that has made up his career since boyhood.

Mr. Ridge was born at Dongola, Illinois, January 11, 1896, and lived there until he was seventeen years of age, completing his high school education in Illinois. His father, Albert P. Ridge, was also for many years in the railway service. On coming west he settled at Coalville, Utah, where he was agent for the Union Pacific Railway. Albert P. Ridge is likewise a former mayor of Park City, having held that office in 1915-17. He is now in the stock and bond brokerage business at Salt Lake City, where he and his wife reside. He married Mary Harris, also a native of Illinois. Glenn S. Ridge can hardly remember a time when he was not familiar with the significance of the sound of the telegraph key. He might be said to have learned telegraphy at his father's knee. He developed into an expert telegrapher at an early age and was a boy operator with the Union Pacific, later with the Southern Pacific & Oregon Short Line and his qualifications and experience brought him a special assignment of service during the World war as a wireless operator on an American battleship. He made four trips across the Atlantic, convoying troop transports. He received his training as a naval wireless operator at Mare Island, San Francisco.

Frank T. Della

TABIONA, Duquesne County—
Frank T. Della 81, died May 11,
1980 in a Scranton
Hospital.

Born August 11, 1907 in Briga-

ham, Utah to Doc-

menco and An-

nie Porreco

Della married

Hazel May via

April 26, 1928 in

Duquesne, Utah.

He was a farmer

and an employ-

ee for ASC for 15

years and for

Chevron Oil Company.

Survived by wife of Tabiona

daughters, Mrs. Maxine Penrod,

Tabiona; Mrs. Max (Carole) Giles,

Drafer; three grandchildren;

eight great-grandchildren; four

brothers and a granddaughter;

four brothers.

Funeral services Monday 12

Noon in the Tabiona Ward Chur-

ch. Friends may call at Open

Monday, Heber City Sunday 7-9

P.M. and at the Ward Chapel

Monday, one hour prior to ser-

vices. Burial, Tabiona Cemetery.

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Guy Della

Cheryl McIninch Della
I died today, January 11, 1992 at the age of 38. Awfully young, don't you think?

The culprit was breast

cancer that had spread

to my lungs. I fought

hard for two years and

with the help of a great

medical staff and terrific

support from my friends

kept my spirits up but

cancer finally won.

I was born Sept. 23,

1953 in Old Town, Maine

to wonderful parents,

Charles and Ethel

Garrison McIninch.

Thank you for a great

childhood growing up

on the coast of Maine,

Your love and devotion,

and your support when I

decided to leave home and see the West.

Thanks also for all the love and support when my

sister, Christine and brother-in-law, Steven

Bishop.

I married Guy Della, the greatest, most caring,

gentle, compassionate man on earth. I only wish

we had met sooner so we would have had more

time together. Our five years together were the

best. I love you. I miss you. I'm going on the

ultimate adventure (and maybe a new men's

badge). GOOD BYE!

In lieu of donations, please send flowers, as

I've made my contribution to the Cancer Society

and besides flowers are much prettier.

Please no flowers, no black, in-

stead a celebration of life. Saturday, 12 noon,

January 18, 1992 at Wakonah Lawn Mortuary



"Beam Me Up Scotty!"
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C. Ray Lee

HANNA, Duchesne County—Charles Ray Lee, 80, died October 9, 1991 in Duchesne, Utah.

Born

December

12,

1910 in Heber City, Utah

to Charles Chaney and

Lydia wife Lee. Married

Kendell "Connie" Stumm

May 29, 1934 in Heber

City, solemnized in the

Salt Lake LDS Temple

June 3, 1937. She died

April 26, 1989. He loved

his work on the farm.

Worked many years with

the U.S. Forest Service

and loved being out-

doors. He was a good

neighbor and later in

life, his hands were al-

ways busy braiding bridles and whips. He was

one of a kind.

Survived by children: Robert P. Lee, Jerry and Mammie

Jill Lee; Bill Salt Lake City; Earl and Mammie

Murphy, Roosevelt; Bill and Linda Gibbs, Lehi;

Brent and Michelle Lee, Honors; Charles and Lu-

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A. Foster Rhoades

A. Foster Rhoades, 85, of Orem, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1983 in a Provo hospital.

He was born June 18, 1897 in Helper to Thomas and Martha Ann Powell Rhoades. He married Leona Woods on Nov. 7, 1917 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. She died Aug. 5, 1975. He married Emma Turner Hardman on Dec. 11, 1975 in the Provo LDS Temple.

He was a life-long farmer and rancher in the Hanna area. He was an active member of the LDS Church and served a mission to North Central States. He was a member of the Duchesne Stake High Council and superintendent of Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife of Orem; one son and three daughters, Winslow Rhoades, Syracuse, Davis County;



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Rhoades and Orvil Ray Hardman, all of Orem; Mrs. Leonal (Voilet) Webb, Tabiona; Mrs. Chester (Lola Louise) Smith, Roosevelt; George Archie Hardman, West Jordan; Norman Rane Hardman, Emmett, Idaho; Lorin Bud Hardman and Clinton Everett Hardman, both of West Valley City; Olin Arlo Hardman and Merlin Elmo Hardman, both of Murray; Lovell Edwin Hardman, LaPoint, Uintah County; Tony Clyde Hardman, Riverston; sister, Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Clark, Tabiona.

Mrs. Fern Smith, Provo; Mrs. Lois London, Orem; Mrs. Fred (Darlene) Olson, Orland, Calif.; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; nine stepsons and four stepdaughters, Mrs. Dale (Thora Nelda) Martinez, Mrs. Eugene (Emma Mae)

Funeral will be Monday, 11 a.m., in the Orem 41st LDS Ward Chapel, 150 E. 600 N., Orem. Friends may call Olpin Mortuary of Heber City today from 6 to 8 p.m., and before services at the church on Monday. Burial will be in Heber City Cemetery.